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This manga is more or less about beating others up and getting beaten up, yet I enjoyed working on it very much.

Although I dislike pain, I get a thrill out of drawing the expressions of characters in pain and agony.

I create all kinds of manga, don't I? I take it very seriously

LATEST ACTIVITIES

At the moment I've been spending time with my mother and her friends.

I'm glued to the TV on Monday morning from 7:30 to 8:30, and I watch shows that take me on a journey filled with special effects! Oops, sorry for getting off-topic... (Now how did that happen?)

Last year my dog died, and it made me reconsider many of the secret activities I took up when I was a juvenile delinquent. Nowadays, such activities would have far more serious consequences.

Anyway, I hope to see you again! (Hohoho!)

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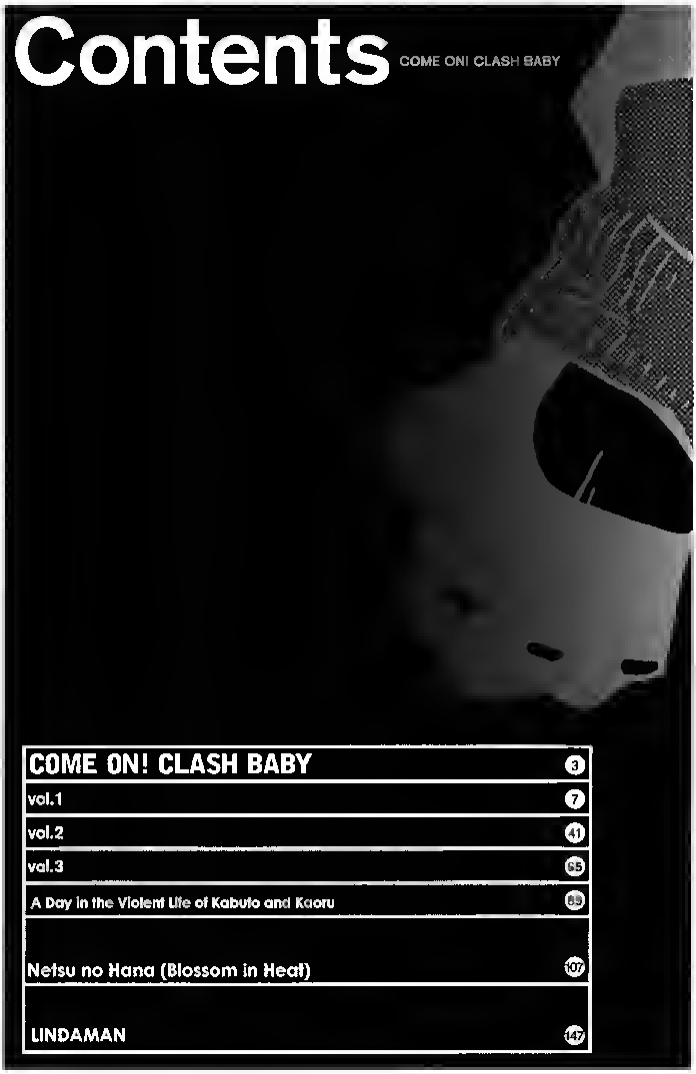

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Kabuto

Leader of the Cascade streetfighting team
He s a cool calm and balanced type of fighter

SUZUME

GAMBO

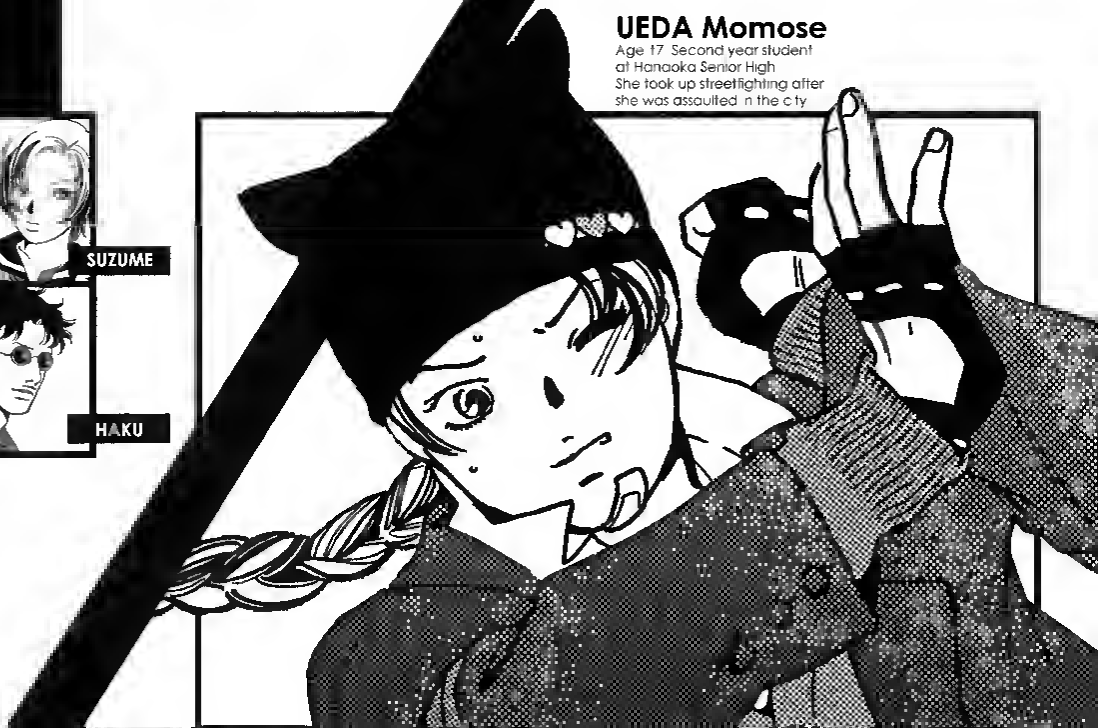
HAKU

Kaoru

Kabuto s younger brother by two years. He has an inferiority complex about his inability to defeat Kabuto in a fight

UEDA Momose

Age 17 Second year student at Hanaoka Senior High
She took up streetfighting after she was assaulted n the c ty



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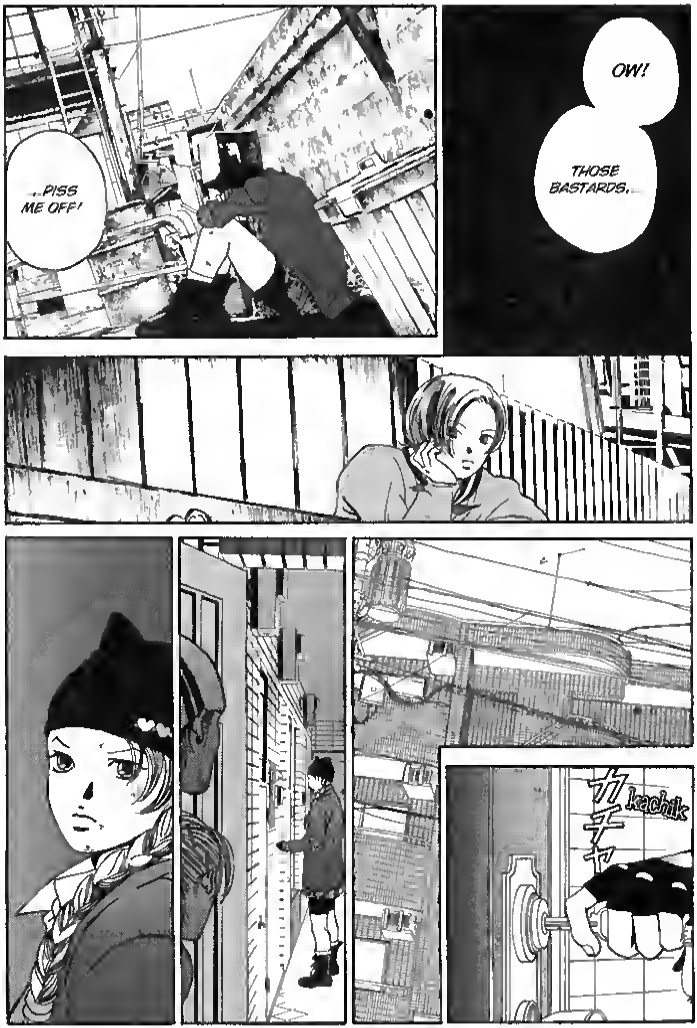
TAKE THAT!

GAH!
CRASH
!

CRASH
SMASH

PHEW
PHEW
PHEW
YOU GOT ANYTHING TO SAY, YOU LITTLE—
TAKE THAT!

UGH!
HUFF
HUFF


...PISS ME OFF!
OW!
THOSE BASTARDS...
カチャ
kachik

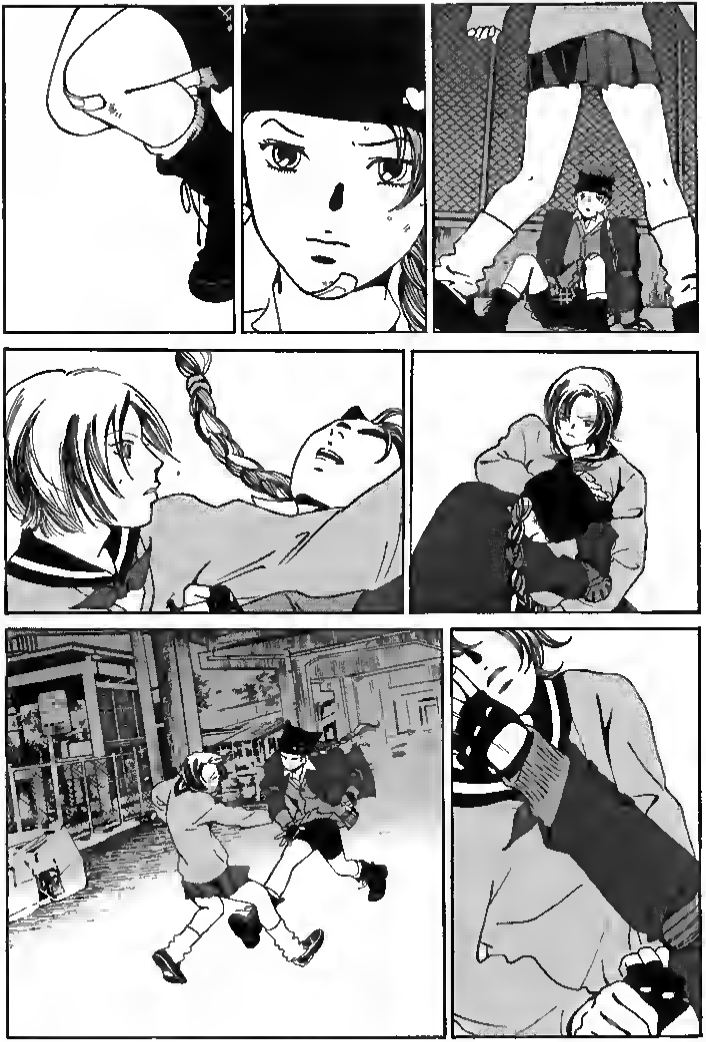
ポト
flop
バタン
Slam
I'll be home late
Mama

SHE'S UEDA MOMOSE, A STUDENT AT HANAOKA SENIOR HIGH.
I KNOW HER

SHE'S 17
A 2ND YEAR STUDENT
HOW OLD
IS MOMOSE-CHAN?
KABUTO, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO...
...ABOUT FIGHTER MOMOSE?
I'LL HANDLE IT.
smack
TO BEGIN WITH, YOU'D PROBABLY END UP KILLING HER.
YOU MORON, GAMBO.
THE USUAL
SINCE SHE'S A NEWCOMER, WE OUGHT TO MAKE HER FEEL WELCOME

SUZUME, YOU GO
WHY ME?
THEN WHO?
WHAT ABOUT KAORU?
STOP WHINGEING
THAT'S UNFAIR!
YOU MUST BE JOKING!
ding dong

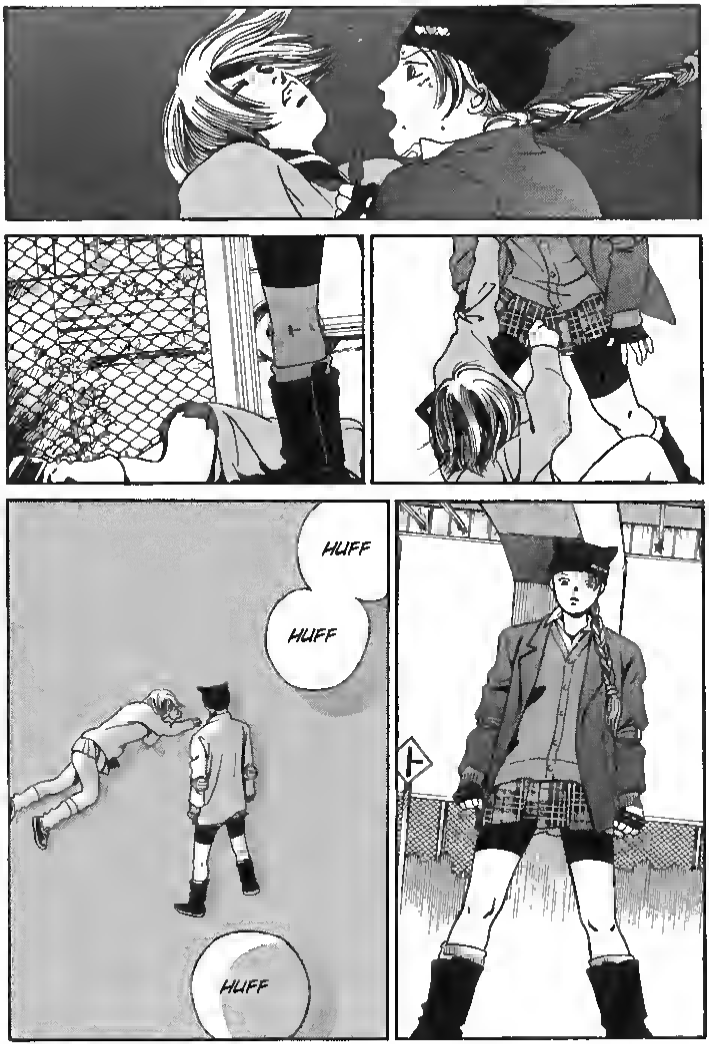
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN,
MOMOSE-CHAN



NO
JLAM
GUH!
scrape
NO
PARKING
WHACK
!

A YEAR AGO,
I HAD MY CELLPHONE STOLEN...
BY A GUY AND A GIRL ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS ME
I'D NEVER BEEN PUNCHED BEFORE
WHEN I RESISTED, THEY PUNCHED ME
GAME SPORTS LAND

IT PISSED ME OFF.
THE GIRL WAS LAUGHING AT ME. I WANTED TO KILL HER.
WHEN THE GUY REALIZED, HE PANICKED LIKE CRAZY AS HE TRIED TO TEAR ME AWAY FROM THE GIRL.
ON THAT DAY, I KNEW...
BUT WHAT MATTERED WAS THE EUPHORIA I FELT AS I PUNCHED THEM BACK. THAT WAS GREATER THAN THE PAIN.
BEING PUNCHED BY THE TWO OF THEM WAS PAINFUL.

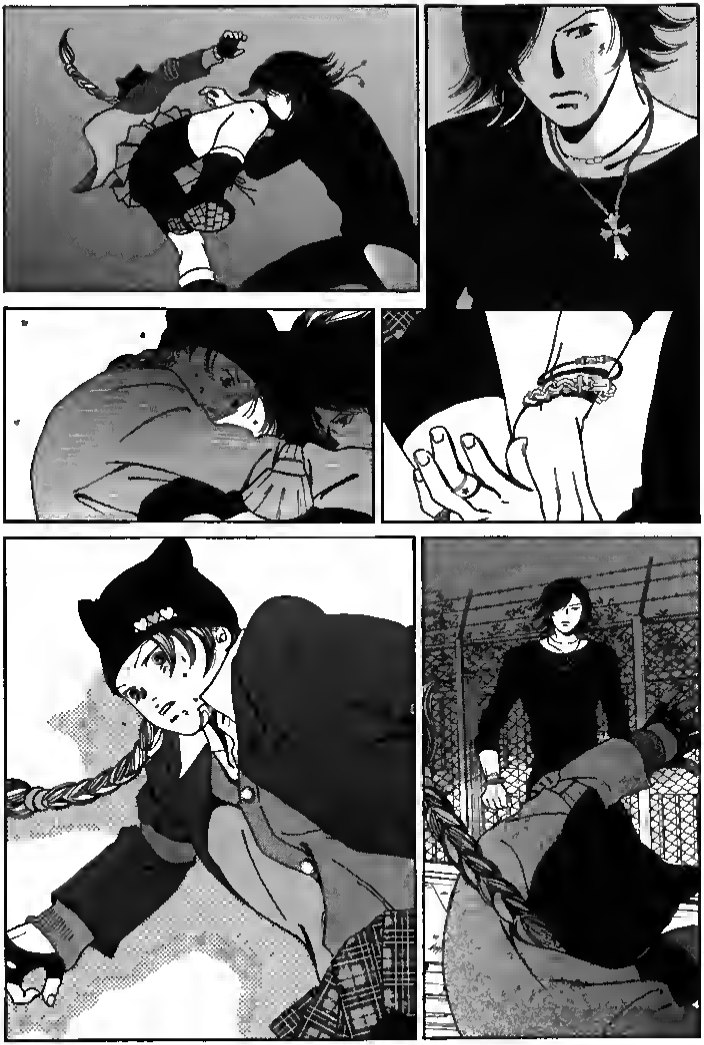

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

...AS LONG AS I CAN PUNCH SOMETHING,
...I'LL NEVER NEED SEX.
PHEW
PHEW
I'LL NEVER NEED FRIENDS...
...OR PARENTS.

GO AHEAD AND TAKE YOUR PICK
YOU WANNA TAKE ON ONE OF US, MOMOSE-CHAN?

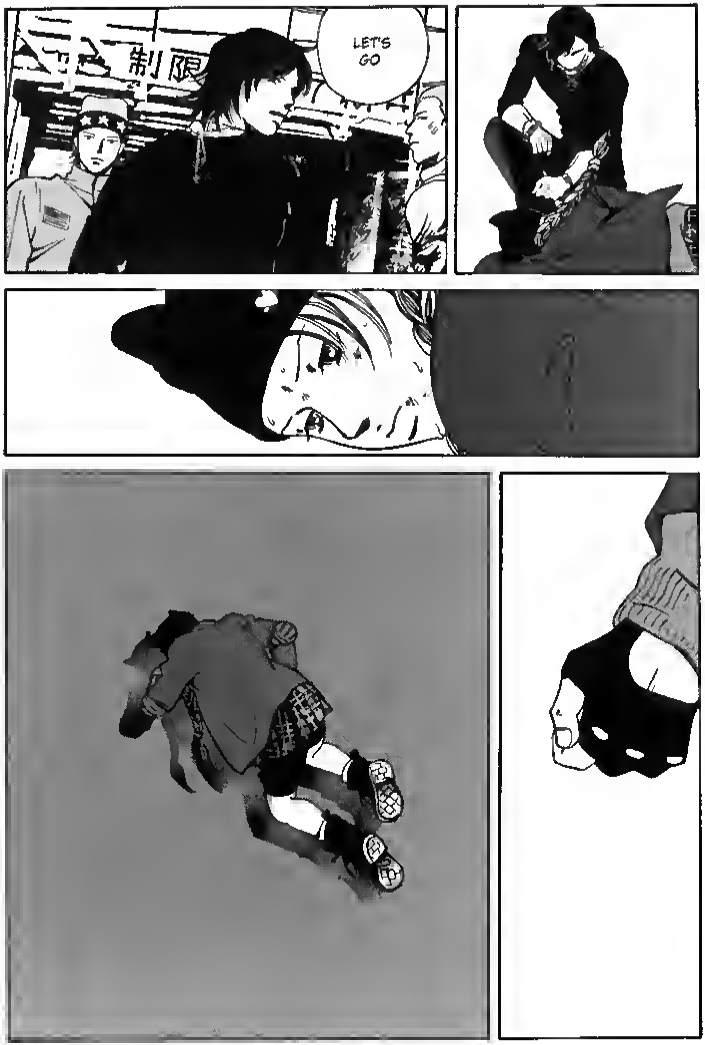
ON THE OTHER HAND...
...WE'RE IN A DIFFERENT CLASS TO THE GUYS WHO NORMALLY HANG OUT HERE.
BUT IF YOU WANNA BE TOUGH,
SPARRING WITH US COULD BE FUN

IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING TOUGH



STOMP
バカ
OOF!
OOF!
HELL, HE'S EVEN AIMING AT HER CROTCH!
ANYONE WANNA BET...
...ON WHETHER SHE DIES OR PULLS THROUGH?
SHE WON'T GIVE IN EASILY
IT'S A FEMALE TRAIT.

COUGH!
YOU'RE A JOKE OF A FIGHTER, MOMOSE-CHAN
I OUGHT TO BEAT YOU TO A PULP.
HUFF
HUFF


制限
LET'S GO

tremble
HE PISSED ME OFF.
WHY TAKE HIM ON? YOU NEVER STOOD A CHANCE.

DEAR GOD,
I'M SORRY.
I MIGHT DIE SOME DAY.
I MIGHT KILL SOMEONE SOME DAY.

BUT AS LONG...
...AS I PICK FIGHTS WITH OTHER YOUTHS, I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME.
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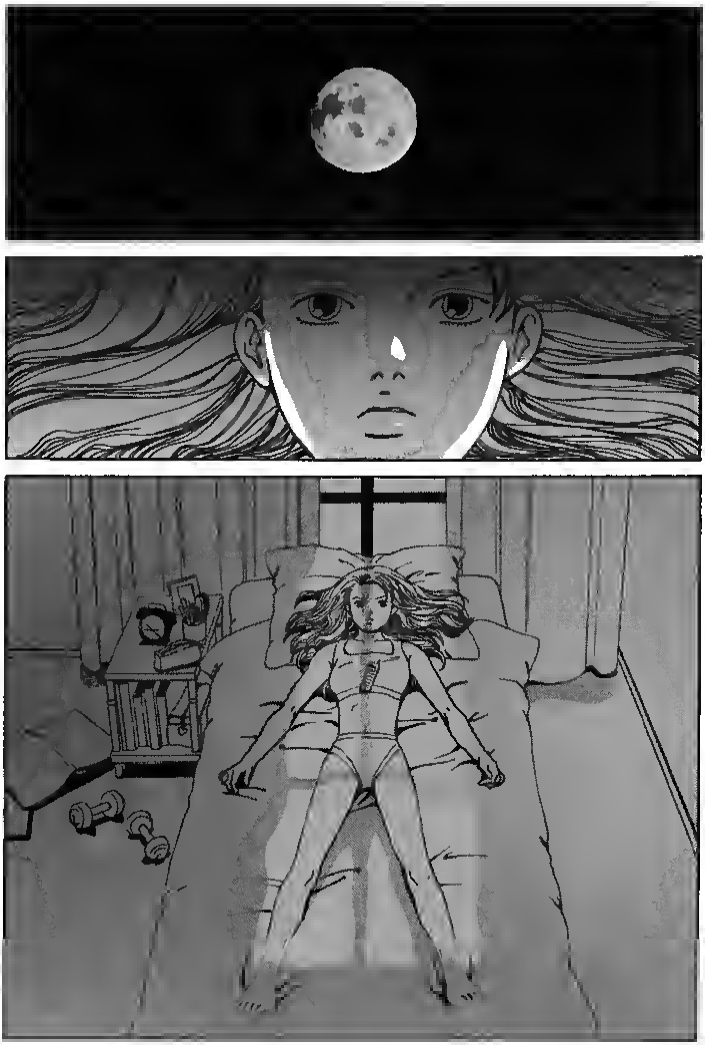
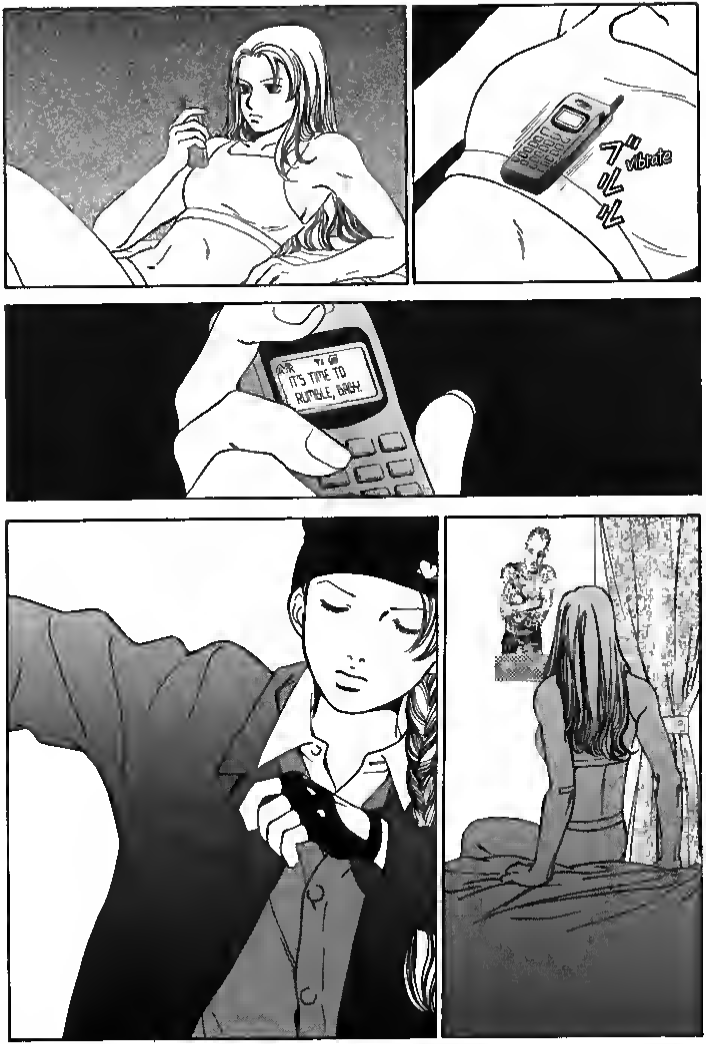
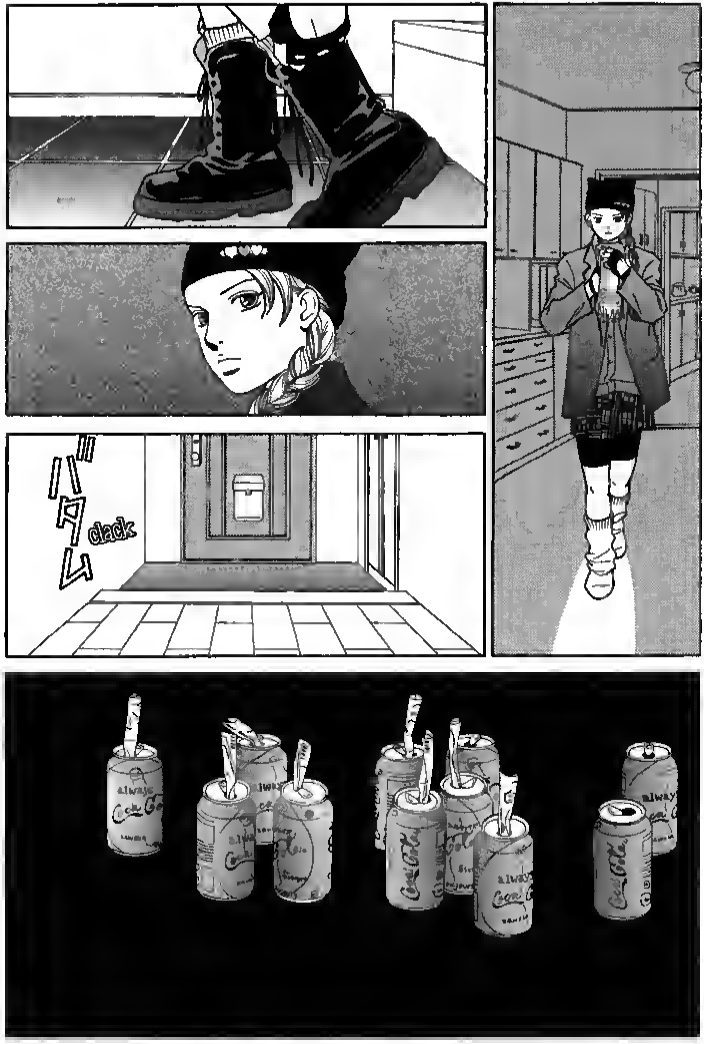



vibrate
ブルルル
IT'S TIME TO RUMBLE, BABY


clack

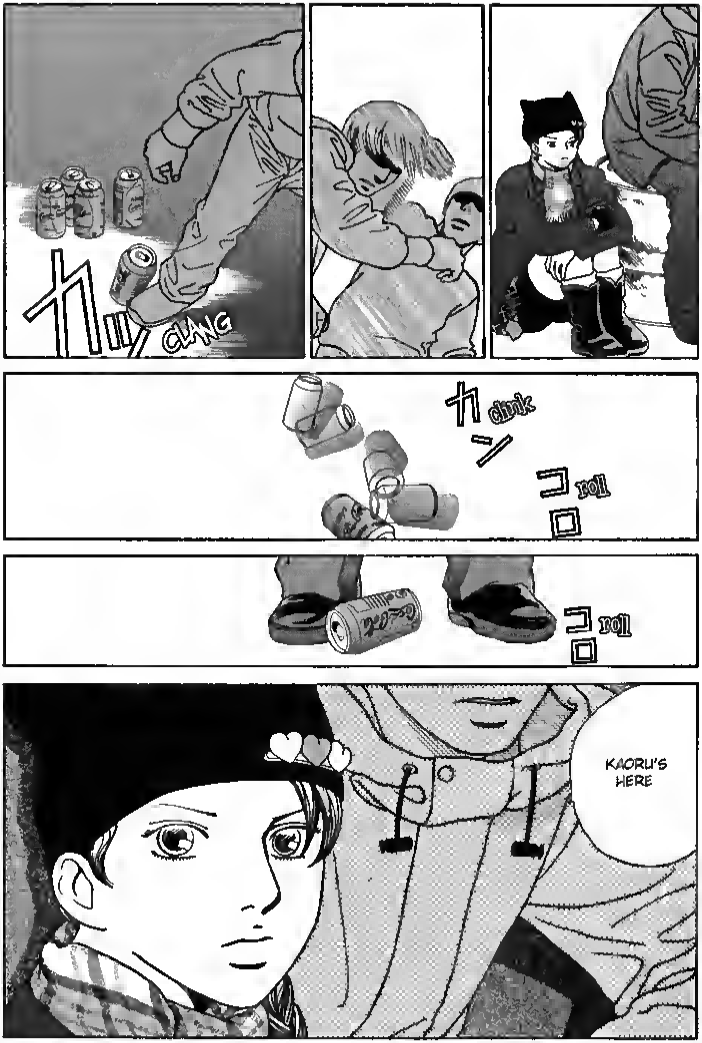
GAMBO HERE
YEAH?
GOT IT.
BRR
BRR

MOMOSE'S AT THE PRECINCT B BATTLEFIELD.
KABUTO,
WHAT ABOUT HER TITS?
YEAH, THEY'RE THERE TOO.
KAORU?
GO AND KILL HER FOR ME

I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY ONE
IT'S A COKE CAN BATTLE.
JUST SHUT UP AND KILL HER.
WHY DO YOU PUT ON YOUR CAP AND BOOTS FIRST?
HMPH! WHY DO YOU SHAVE YOUR HEAD?

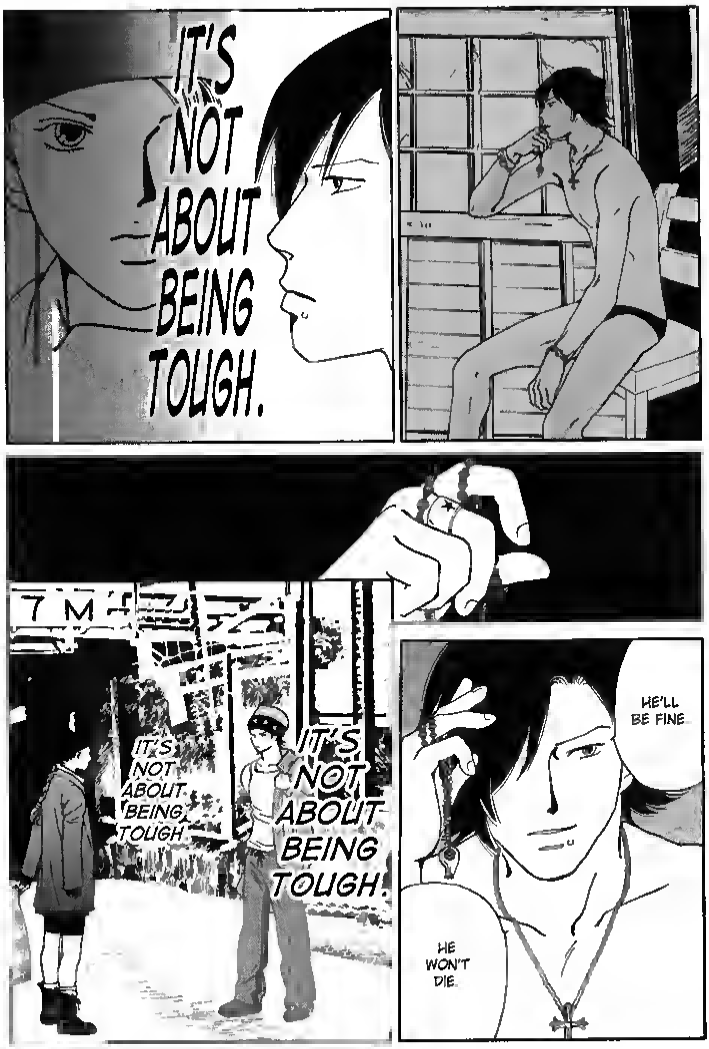
I DON'T CARE WHICH ONE OF YOU GETS KILLED,
KAORU...
MY PANTS! MY PANTS!
WHERE THE HELL ARE MY PANTS?
EVEN IF IT'S ME?
JUST TAKE OUT YOUR OPPONENT
DOES HE THINK I'M GONNA LOSE!!
...TO A GIRL?
SHE LANDED A GLANCING BLOW ON KABUTO'S CHEEK THEN AGAIN, IT WAS PROBABLY A FLUKE.
IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME AN OPPONENT'S GOT THE BETTER OF HIM, BUT NOW ANIKI'S OBSESSED WITH GETTING REVENGE.

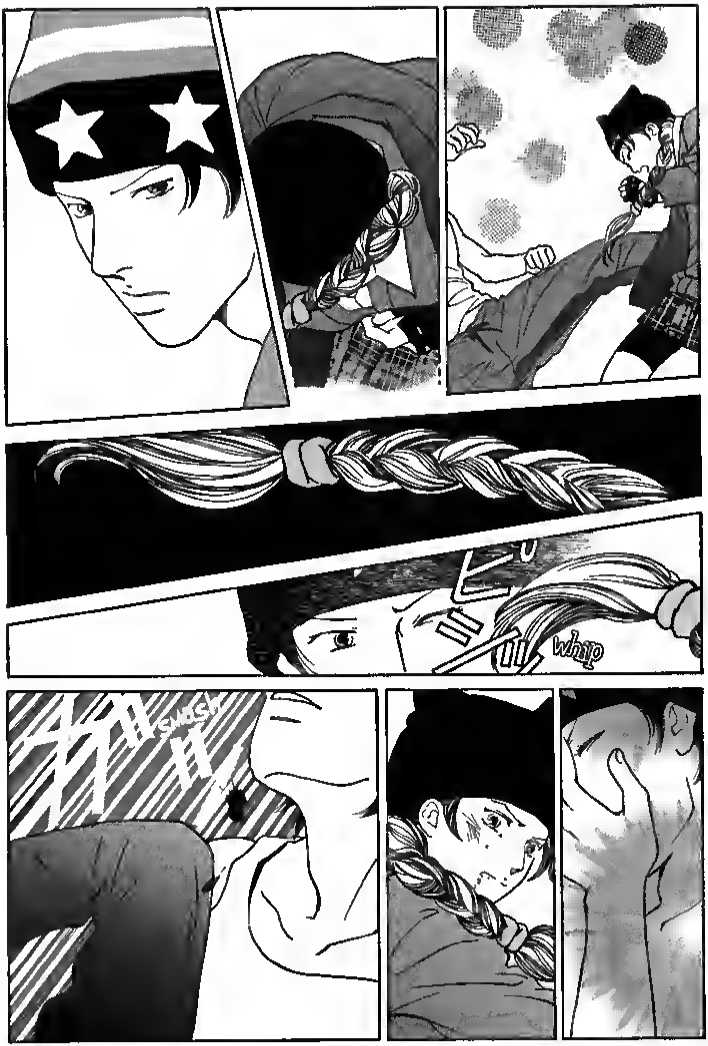
ANIKI Japanese title meaning "big brother"


カン
CLANG
カン
clink
コロ
roll
コロ
roll
KAORU'S HERE

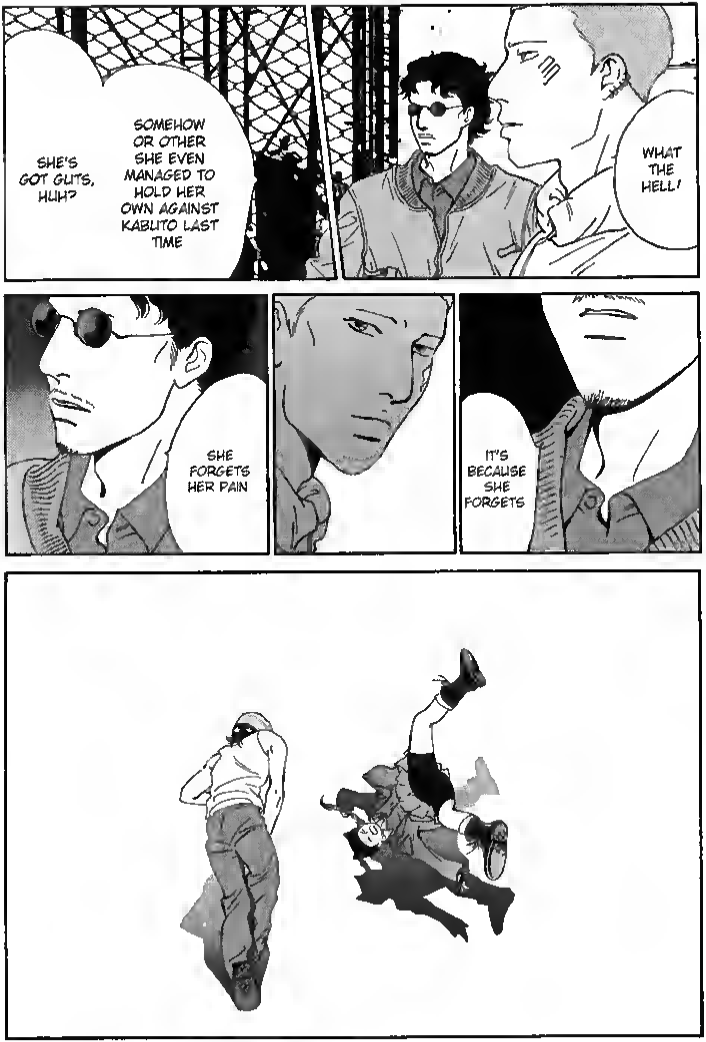
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
WHERE'S KABUTO OF CASCADE?
HE'S THE FRONTLINE FIGHTER FOR TEAM CASCADE.
SHE'LL BE KNOCKED OUT FOR SURE.

IS THIS THE LIST OF COMPETITORS?
GO ON, KAORU!
TAKE ON THE FIGHTER WHO OWNS THAT CAN!
DO I KNOW YOU? DON'T ACT FRIENDLY WITH ME
MOMOSE
WHO'S BEEN UNDEFEATED SO FAR IN PRECINCT 3?


IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING TOUGH.
IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING TOUGH.
IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING TOUGH!
HE'LL BE FINE.
HE WON'T DIE.


whip
SWISH

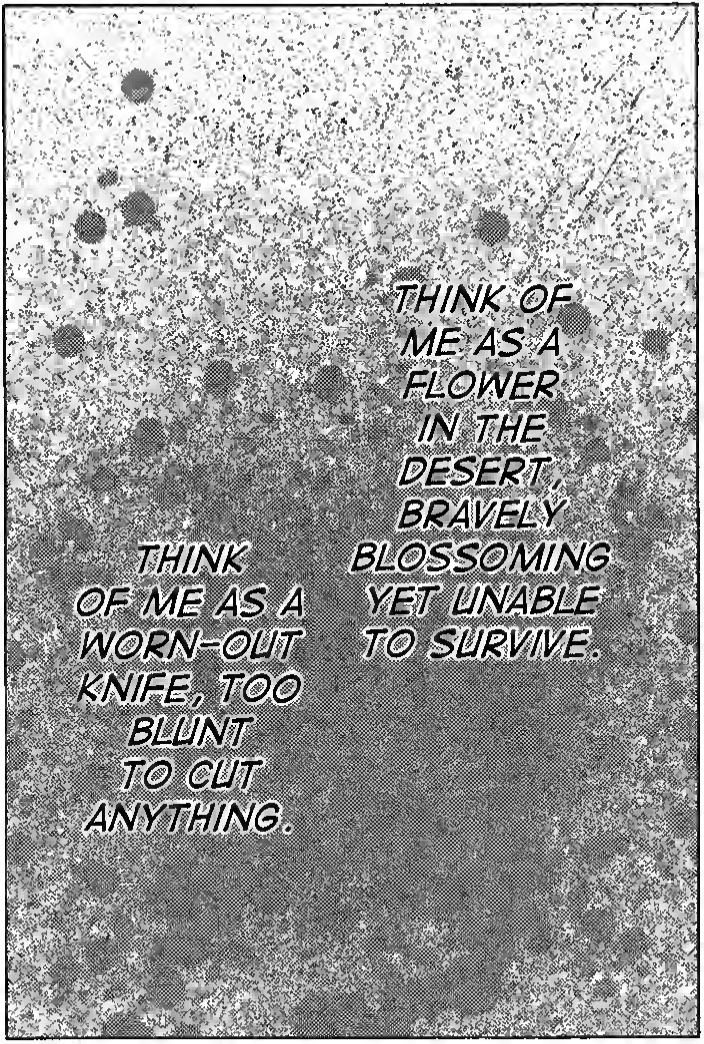
!
THAT WAS ONE HELL OF A PUNCH!
PHEW
PHEW
PHEW


SHE'S GOT GUTS, HUH?
SOMEHOW OR OTHER SHE EVEN MANAGED TO HOLD HER OWN AGAINST KABUTO LAST TIME
WHAT THE HELL!
SHE FORGETS HER PAIN
IT'S BECAUSE SHE FORGETS

IF I'M GOING TO DIE, I MIGHT AS WELL HIT HIM MANY MORE TIMES BEFORE IT'S OVER.
I HIT HIM.
ONE PUNCH ALONE WON'T WIN A FIGHT
STEALTH?
YOU MEAN IN THE WAY SHE ATTACKS?
SHE USES STEALTH

THAT'S HOW SHE SCORED THAT PUNCH
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I NEED TO DO.
DON'T SAY THAT...
TCH! SHE GOT LUCKY!
SHE USES STEALTH AND SHE READS HER OPPONENT...
I FEEL NO PAIN EVEN WHEN HE HITS ME.
YEAH, IT SURE IS
IT'S AN EXCITING CONTEST, HUH?

THEY'RE BOTH GETTING WORKED UP.
KAORU WILL RUIN HIS CHANCE OF VICTORY IF HE GIVES AWAY HIS NEXT MOVE.
IF HE WERE TO TAKE ME IN HIS ARMS AND HOLD ME TIGHT...
...THEN I'D ASK HIM TO HIT ME EVEN HARDER.
IF NOT NOW, THEN SOONER OR LATER...
THINK OF ME AS TRAMPLED GRASS THAT REFUSES TO DIE.
...HE'LL BE DEFEATED.


THINK OF ME AS A FLOWER IN THE DESERT, BRAVELY BLOSSOMING YET UNABLE TO SURVIVE.
THINK OF ME AS A WORN-OUT KNIFE, TOO BLUNT TO CUT ANYTHING.

NO, HE DIDN'T.
DID HE JUST PULL THAT PUNCH?

SHE READ HIS MOVE AND DODGED IN TIME.

A SECOND PUNCH KNOCK-OUT!

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YOU BEAT HER IN A FIGHT HAVEN'T YOU EARNED THE RIGHT TO SLEEP WITH HER?
MAKE MOMOSE HAVE SEX WITH YOU.
whoosh
TAKE ME FOR EXAM—
ANIKI...
MOMOSE'S HERE
KABUTO!

じぃ〜
stare〜
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

ARE YOU GONNA TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF TOO?
HMPH!
OR ARE YOU HERE FOR ANOTHER FIGHT?
IS THIS HER WAY OF THROWING IN THE TOWEL?
FIGHTERS THROWING IN THE TOWEL DON'T TURN UP ON KABUTO'S DOORSTEP

A WOMAN WHO LIKES TO BATTLE BY INSTINCT...
...IS AN INTERESTING CREATURE.
SHE'S A LOT LIKE A PREGNANT WOMAN ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH.
HER WHOLE LIFE REVOLVES AROUND FIGHTING HER PAIN...
AND SHE LACKS THE PRAGMATIC MINDSET OF A MAN.

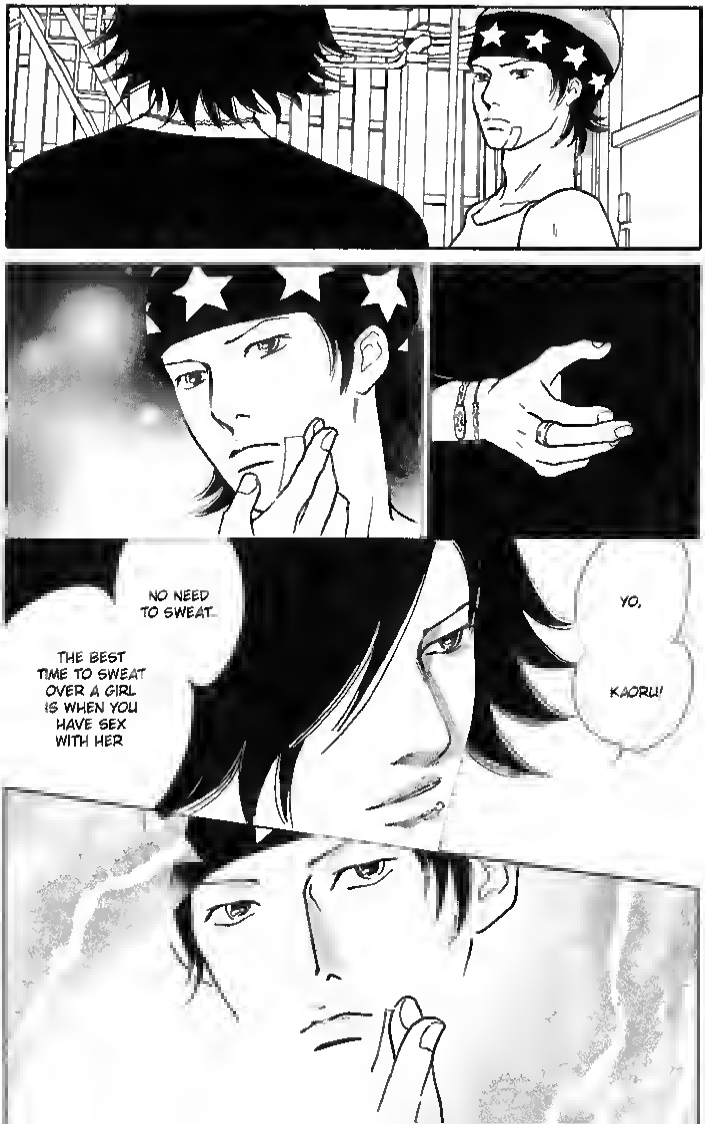
A WOMAN'S PAIN IS AN INTRICATE MIX...
...OF AGONY AND FEROCITY.
IT'S HER WOMB THAT BEARS NEW LIFE...
...AND IT'S HER WOMB THAT TRANSFORMS THE PAIN OF CHILDBIRTH...
...INTO A CERTAIN KIND OF ECSTASY.

THEREFORE, A WOMAN WHO ACTS WITH THIS IN MIND
CAN DRAW ON EXTRAORDINARY EMOTIONAL RESERVES
I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN TELL THE KIND OF GIRL YOU LIKE, KAORU.
BUT IF YOU MAKE A PASS AT HER,
SHE'LL BEAT YOU FOR SURE NEXT TIME
YOU KNOW, KAORU,
I'M ALWAYS AVAILABLE IF YOU'RE JUST AFTER A GOOD TIME.
SHUT UP.

I WONDER IF I'D HAVE ANY MORE LUCK WITH YOUR BROTHER KABUTO
I'M NOT THAT DESPERATE YET, HAKU
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
NOTHING MUCH

WHY THE HELL DID YOU BOTHER COMING HERE.
PRECINCT 5 FIGHTING CHAMP...
...MOMOSE?
DID YOU GET A BIG ADRENALIN RUSH OUT OF HITTING ME
A RUSH SO INTENSE YOU CAN'T FORGET IT?

I'LL LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THAT ONE PUNCH...
...SO START PUTTING THE MEMORY OF IT BEHIND YOU OR ELSE...


YO, KAORU!
NO NEED TO SWEAT.
THE BEST TIME TO SWEAT OVER A GIRL IS WHEN YOU HAVE SEX WITH HER

IF YOU WON'T TAKE MOMOSE, THEN I WILL
MAN, ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?
NOT AS MUCH AS YOU, ANIKI.
OH YEAH?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF, STUPID.

I'M TWO YEARS OLDER THAN YOU,
BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I'M THE SUPERIOR FIGHTER
IN A FIGHT...
—IT ALL COMES DOWN TO WHETHER IT FEELS REAL TO YOU OR NOT
STOMP
STOMP
!

OWW!
DID THAT HURT, KAORU?
STOP IT!
GET OFF ME!
THAT'S BECAUSE IT FELT REAL TO YOU.
BUT FOR MOMOSE...
...THE MOMENT A FIST POUNDS THROUGH HER...
...IT DOESN'T FEEL REAL ANYMORE.
THAT'S WHY SHE COMES BACK FOR MORE ONCE THE BATTLE IS OVER.

ONCE THE PAIN OF THE WHOLE BATTLE...
...BUILDS UP TO AN UNBEARABLE PEAK,
ONLY THEN DOES SHE SURRENDER.
BECAUSE I'M A BAKEMONO, AN EVIL SPIRIT
I'M A BAKEMONO ...
...WHO'S COME CRASHING BACK TO EARTH.
REALLY?

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ME,
TAKE ME AFTER YOU KILL ME.

HAKU!
YO,
AREN'T KABUTO AND KAORU COMING?
WHO KNOWS AREN'T THEY HAVING AN EARLY NIGHT?
WHOA, WHOA!
YOU'RE KIDDING! DON'T TELL ME MOMOSE'S ALONE WITH THOSE TWO?

IT WASN'T ALL HEARTS AND FLOWERS
TAKE A LOOK

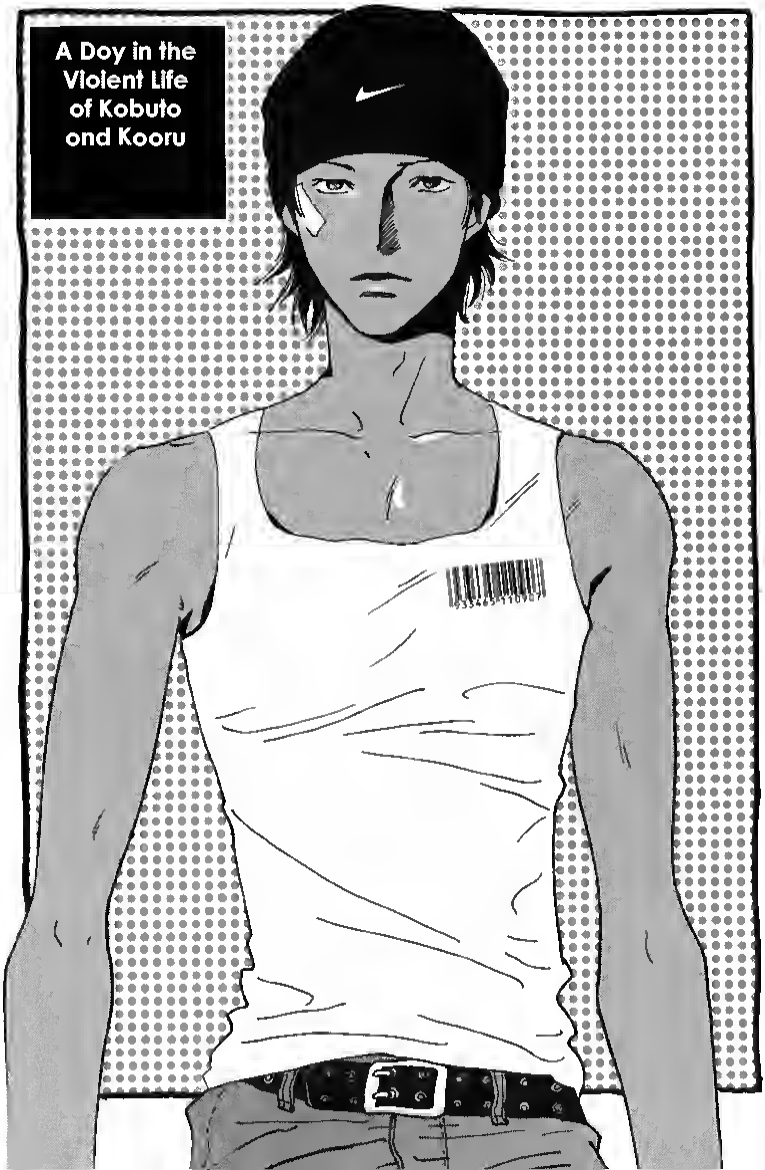
HELL, SHE'S FILLING OUT NICELY.
SHE'S SASHAYING ALONG IN FULL MAKE-UP, HUH?
GO ON, GAMBO TAKE HER ON.

ハアハア
ニャア…
KAORU…
wiggle
ゴソ

BE QUIET
THEN DON'T TALK IN YOUR SLEEP
DRY YOUR HAIR
.....
COME HERE, BABY...

FORGET ABOUT HER
THE GIRL IN YOUR DREAMS WON'T KEEP YOU WARM AT NIGHT.

END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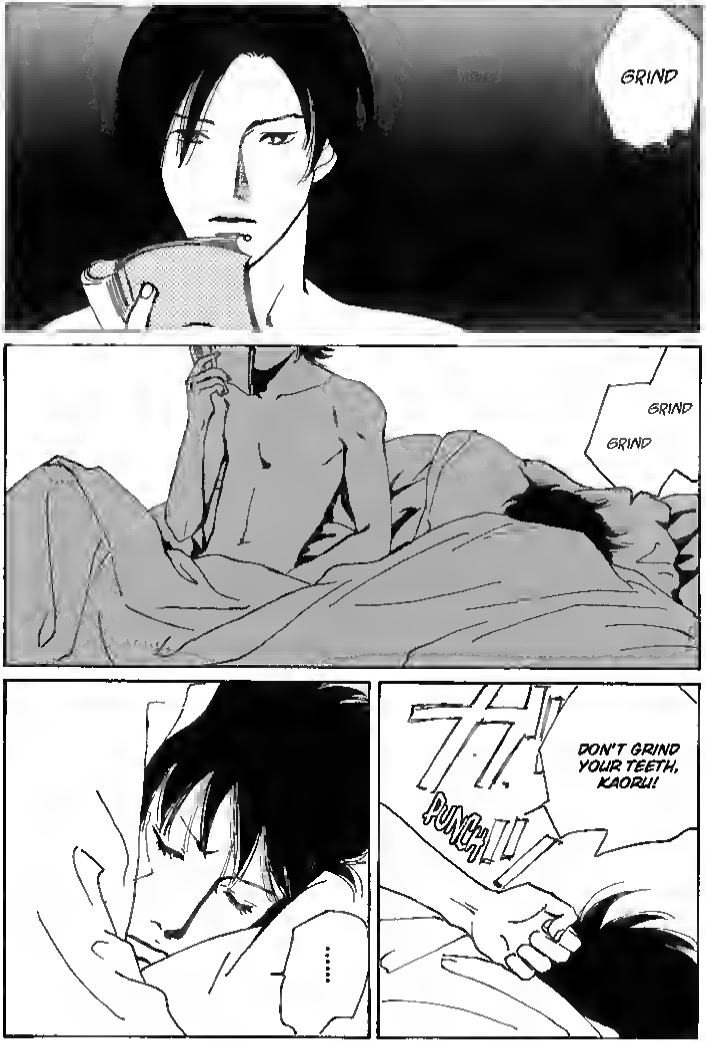
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
.....
DON'T GRIND YOUR TEETH, KAORU!!
PUNCH!!!

GRAB
OWW!
CRASH
THUD
ARGH!

WHERE'S KABUTO?
ISN'T HE GOING OUT TONIGHT?
HOW WOULD I KNOW?

.....
I'LL SLEEP SOMEWHERE ELSE
YOU CAN SPEND THE NIGHT HERE, HAKU.
GRINDING YOUR TEETH IS BAD ENOUGH,
BUT I DRAW THE LINE AT TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP.
I DON'T TALK IN MY SLEEP!
YES, YOU DO.
YOU SHUT UP!

flip
LET'S GO, HAKU.

CHOP
WHACK

TCH!
STOMP

.....
THAT HURT,
YOU BASTARD!

OW!
SLAM
SMASH

CRASH
SLAM
CONK
THUNK

SNAP
HURRY UP AND DIE!
THINK YOU CAN KNOCK ME OUT WITH A HEAD-BUTT,
JERK?
SHUT UP!
THUD
CRASH
WHAT WAS THAT? YOU HAD ENOUGH?
HOW LONG WILL THEY KEEP THIS UP?

HE'S ASLEEP
IF YOU'RE TAKING HIM WITH YOU, WAKE HIM UP YOURSELF.
HAS KAORU GONE TO SLEEP OR NOT?

IS THE WAY HE TALKS IN HIS SLEEP.
THE ONLY REASON YOU GIVE HIM A HARD TIME?
UNLIKE HIM, I KNOW HOW TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.
HE NEVER FIGHTS FAIR.

END

I was inspired by a desire to draw the fashion of high school girls (especially the loose socks). So how did I end up creating such a violent manga? It's a mystery to me.

I do like men with muscles, although I'll pass on macho men. However, I find it easy to come up with a young man's solid yet lean physique, so I'll say that's my favorite type.

In this manga, I kept romance to a minimum.

When I do this, I find I don't get a lot of requests to publish it as a ladies or shoujo manga. (In that case, why do I create such stories?)

I'm not even sure if readers were able to follow the story and its theme because the three chapters appeared in different publications (two magazines and a doujinshi) at irregular intervals.

I really should stop creating manga for myself! (Hahaha!)

I had great fun drawing the special extra "A Day in the Violent Life of Kabuto and Kaoru." (Nothing but fight scenes...it was a blast!)

YOU WANNA SLEEP ON IT?

The initial concept for this oneshot was this character: a man with an afro hairstyle who had lost his sense of taste.

Losing one of your five senses makes you rather nervous and jittery as a rule... so I've been told.

This story about a husband, his wife, and her lover features a set-up more typical of ladies' comics, so it's probably not as accessible for all you BL manga fans.

If you're mature enough, please take the time to read it. ^^

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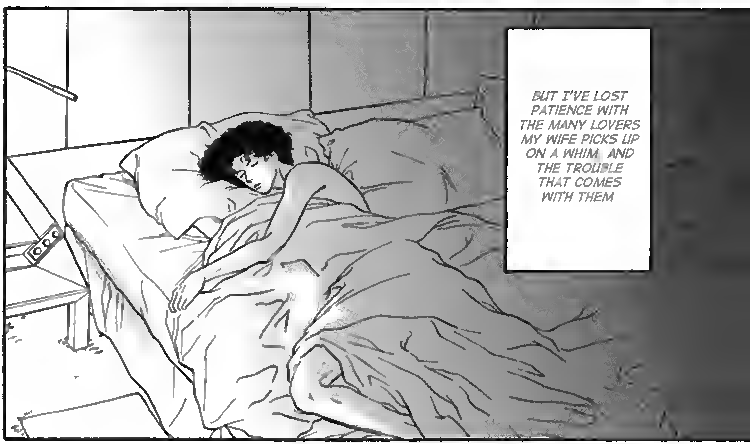
ネツのハナ

Netsu no Hana

Blossom in Heat

DESPITE THE IRREPARABLE BREAKDOWN BETWEEN ME AND WIFE I REMAIN MARRIED OUT OF HABIT
...WITH A MOUNTAIN OF BILLS TO PAY AT THE END OF EACH MONTH


BUT I'VE LOST PATIENCE WITH THE MANY LOVERS MY WIFE PICKS UP ON A WHIM AND THE TROUBLE THAT COMES WITH THEM

SO WHY THE HELL DID SHE ASK ME TO LOOK AFTER YOU?
YOU'RE NOT A CHILD, ARE YOU?
SHIT!
flomp
grab

UGH!
DASH
FLUSH
FLUSH
kachik
SLAM
THUD
ALL SHE DOES IS SEND ME A MESSAGE ONCE IN A WHILE
IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE SHE LAST SHOWED UP
SHE'S GIVEN ME PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE GROUNDS TO APPLY FOR A DIVORCE
.....

DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW THAT YOU'VE THROWN UP?
SHUDDER
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO EAT?

YOU SHOCKED ME BY BARGING IN HERE
WHO ARE YOU?
GO TAKE A SHOWER FIRST. IT'S A LONG STORY.
WAIT A MINUTE
DON'T YOU WEAR UNDER-PANTS?

AM I IN TROUBLE OR SOMETHING?
NOT REALLY
NO, YOU'RE NOT.
WHERE IS MIYAKO-SAN?
I HAVE NO IDEA.
AS HER HUSBAND, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO DEAL WITH YOU.

I'LL CHECK YOU OUT OF THE HOTEL ROOM
DON'T GO ANY-WHERE
YOU LIAR MY WIFE AND I ARE WELL-KNOWN FACES IN SHOW BUSINESS.
NO, I DON'T
YOU DO KNOW...
...WHO I AM, DON'T YOU?

I FEEL AS IF MY WIFE IS TRYING TO MAKE THE POINT
THAT THE MEN WHO JUMP IN AND OUT OF HER BED ARE ALL YOUNG AND VIRILE...
WHICH MEANS
SHE WANTS TO HUMILIATE ME BY TELLING ME WHAT GREAT SEX SHE'S HAVING WITH THEM
IN THAT CASE WE SHOULD GET A DIVORCE SO WHY DON'T I BROACH THE SUBJECT WITH HER?
SHE'S PICKED A GUY WITH A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT HAIR COLOR THIS
ACTUALLY HE'S GOOD-LOOKING BUT HIS FACE LACKS EMOTION

HE'S LIKE A DOLL
GO AHEAD AND EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
I DON'T GET WHY...
YOU'RE TREATING ME TO DINNER IN A NICE RESTAURANT.
LISTEN,
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO STOP SEEING HER FROM NOW ON?
A SCANDAL MEANS TROUBLE
AT TIMES I'VE EVEN PAID MONEY TO KEEP MY WIFE'S AFFAIRS OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT
SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT

DON'T YOU LIKE JAPANESE FOOD?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO NAME YOUR PRICE?
NOT REALLY.
I FEEL THE SAME ABOUT EVERYTHING I EAT.
I'VE LOST MY SENSE OF TASTE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU CAN'T TASTE?

AFTER I HIT MY HEAD IN AN ACCIDENT...
...MY TASTE-BUDS STOPPED WORK-ING.
I ALSO LOST CONTROL OF THE MUSCLES INVOLVED IN MAKING FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.
I'M REALLY GOOD AT KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE...
...BUT I GET ANXIOUS AND JITTERY A LOT AS WELL.

HIS LIMITED FACIAL EXPRESSION IS WHY HE INITIALLY REMINDED ME OF A DOLL.
SO I SEE.
IF I DRINK SAKE.
BUT YOU STILL GET HUNGRY, DON'T YOU?
SO YOU CAN TASTE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS LIKE SAKE?
I CAN'T TASTE IT, BUT I LIKE HOW SAKE MAKES MY TONGUE TINGLE
COME TO THINK OF IT... I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD BE TELLING YOU THIS.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TASUKU.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
TWENTY ONE.

WOULD HE SHOW ANY EMOTION DURING SEX?
I'D NEVER...
...HAVE SEX WITH A MAN LIKE HIM.

thunk
HEY!
Wobble
WHAT THE...
crash
DAMN! I LET HIM DRINK TOO MUCH!
BEER CAN
BEER CAN

NOW WHAT?!
BRR BRR BRR
YOU TOLD ME TO LOOK AFTER HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT? ARE YOU RINGING TO ARGUE ABOUT YOUR APPEARANCE FEE?
DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP GOING ON ABOUT IT, MIYAKO?
BE QUIET!
I SAID I'D DO IT, SO I'LL DO IT!
KEEP YELLING AND I'LL HANG UP!
LOOK, YOU'RE A ROTTEN ACTRESS ANYWAY, SO YOU'RE GETTING THE FEE YOU DESERVE! JUST KEEP YOUR SPONSORS HAPPY, GOT IT?
BEEP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YOU CAN STAY HERE.
YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL YOU SOBER UP.
I'LL MANAGE
YEAH.
I'M NOT SO SURE OF THAT
Wobble
I'M GOING HOME.
WAIT!
I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY.
TELL MIYAKO-SAN...
...I'LL SEE HER LATER.

slap
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU EXPECT ME TO PASS THAT ON TO HER?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM?

shove

YANK
YOU'RE SHOWING EMOTION...

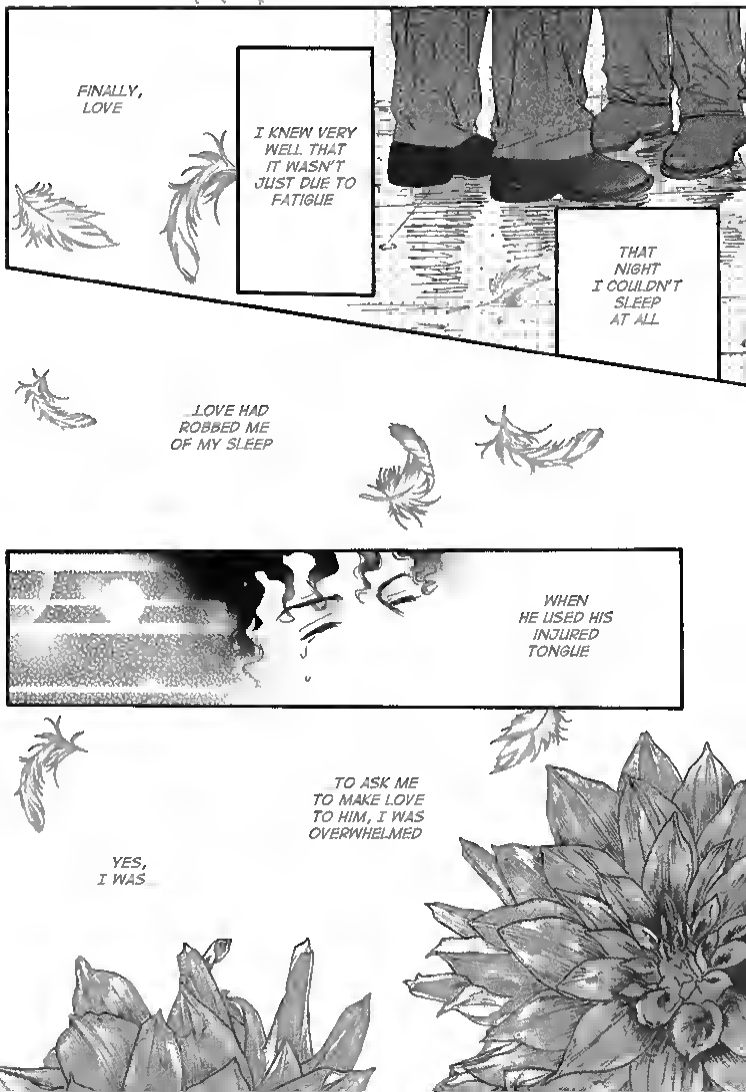
BITE ME...
BITE ME NOW!
HE REMINDED ME OF A FROZEN CORPSE
.....
MY TONGUE
BITE MY TONGUE!
YET ONCE I BIT HIS TONGUE HARD ENOUGH TO DRAW BLOOD...
...AND HIS EMOTIONS WERE LAID BARE...
...HE AROUSED MY DESIRE

DO YOU HAVE A PLACE TO STAY?
WHAT DO YOU DO TO MAKE A LIVING?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
UNLESS...
WOULD YOU MAKE LOVE TO ME?
YOU CAN'T JUST LIVE ON SAKE, CAN YOU?
COULD YOU MAKE ME... TREMBLE WITH LOVE?

I WANTED TO MAKE IT BIG IN SHOW BUSINESS, SO I WAS WILLING TO ENTER INTO A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE TO GAIN FAME AND RECOGNITION
HMPH.
MAKE LOVE?

I'VE BEEN A GOOD HUSBAND TO HER
SHE NEVER ASKED FOR MY LOVE IN THE FIRST PLACE
I THOUGHT MARRYING FOR LOVE WAS FOR THE YOUNG AND NAIVE
HAVEN'T I BEEN GOOD TO YOU MIYAKO?
YOU'RE A GOOD ACTOR, RYOU! BUT IF I'M GOING TO BE STUCK ACTING IN THIS SHAM MARRIAGE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FUCK WHOEVER I WANT!

KISS


FINALLY, LOVE
I KNEW VERY WELL THAT IT WASN'T JUST DUE TO FATIGUE
THAT NIGHT I COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL
LOVE HAD ROBBED ME OF MY SLEEP
WHEN HE USED HIS INJURED TONGUE
TO ASK ME TO MAKE LOVE TO HIM, I WAS OVERWHELMED
YES, I WAS

...I WAS
UTTERLY
OVERWHELMED

11 o'clock
THE BATHROOM'S ON YOUR RIGHT.
IF YOU FEEL LIKE THROWING UP,
THERE'S A BOWL NEARBY ON YOUR LEFT.
NO MORE EXCUSES! I DEMAND TO SEE HIM!
AS YOU WISH, MADAM

THOSE INCOMPETENT FOOLS!
SLAM
YOU'RE WORKING BACK LATE, DEAR HUSBAND
MIYAKO
DID YOU ALSO
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM?
SO WHAT ABOUT IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK I ...?
DID YOU COME BACK AFTER SO LONG JUST TO TALK ABOUT YOUR LOVER?
HOW IS TASUKU?
WELL
YOU'RE MY HUSBAND. I SIMPLY WONDERED WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF HIM

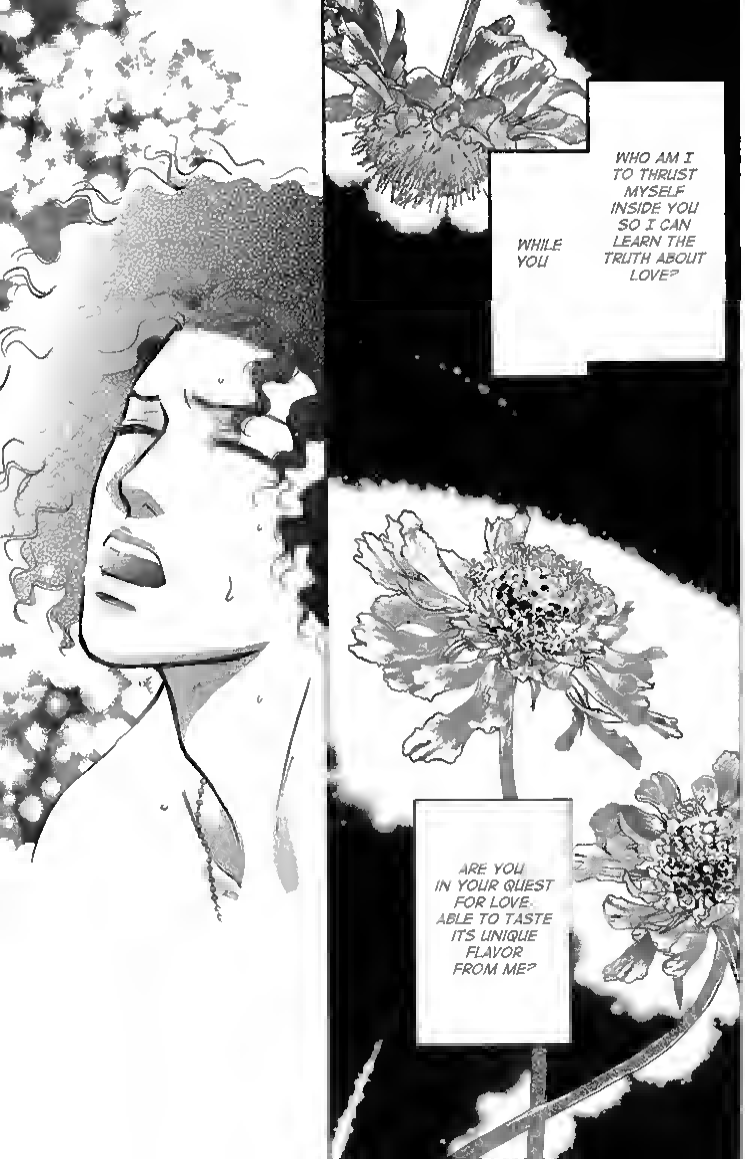
Crush
!
SO YOU REFUSE TO DIVORCE ME NO MATTER HOW MANY LOVERS I HAVE? FINE THEN!
I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING TREATED LIKE A FOOL, RYOU!

WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY?!
WHAT?!
DOES THIS MEAN THAT SHE
ROBERT BROWN

I ATE AN ORANGE.
DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT?
YOU'RE STILL HERE
IS THAT ALL? WELL, AT LEAST
YOU'RE STILL GOING STRONG.
LOVE HAS FLAVOR. I CAN TASTE IT.
SO TELL ME,
IS IT LOVE THAT SATISFIES YOUR HUNGER?
IS THAT WHAT YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

IF YOU'VE LEARNED TO TASTE THAT
YOU DON'T NEED TO TASTE ANYTHING ELSE.
ARE YOU SAYING I GAVE YOU A TASTE OF LOVE

HIS TONGUE SAVORS THE FLAVOR OF LOVE
I'LL NEVER LET HIM GO I WANT TO SEE HIS FACE FULL OF EMOTION


WHO AM I TO THRUST MYSELF INSIDE YOU SO I CAN LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE?
WHILE YOU
ARE YOU IN YOUR QUEST FOR LOVE, ABLE TO TASTE ITS UNIQUE FLAVOR FROM ME?

NO TWO PEOPLE THINK ALIKE, RIGHT?
YEAH
I CAN'T EVEN WORK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY OWN HEAD
YOU'VE HAD SEX WITH MIYAKO MANY TIMES, HAVEN'T YOU?
DO YOU MIND TELLING ME ABOUT HER?

WHAT... IS SHE AFTER?
COULD SHE.. BE TRYING TO TELL ME THAT SHE LOVES ME?
YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT MY WIFE THAN I DO, DON'T YOU?
THE WANING MOON...
....AND EVEN THE BLOSSOMING FLOWER...
...WOULD KNOW MORE THAN ME, HUH?
I'VE BEEN SO IGNORANT...
...BECAUSE OF MY OWN IDIOCY AND COWARDICE.
I'M A FOOLISH MAN.

GRADUALLY
I'LL FALL ASLEEP
COME TO ME
COME CLOSER
YET HIS FLESH ALONE IS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO RESIST
EVEN WITH MY LIPS PARTED I CAN'T EXPRESS THE LOVE I NEED...

WITH YOUR HOT TONGUE...
...HELP ME EXPERIENCE AND SAVOR THE TASTE OF LOVE...
...BEFORE I FALL ASLEEP.
END

リンダマン

LINDAMAN

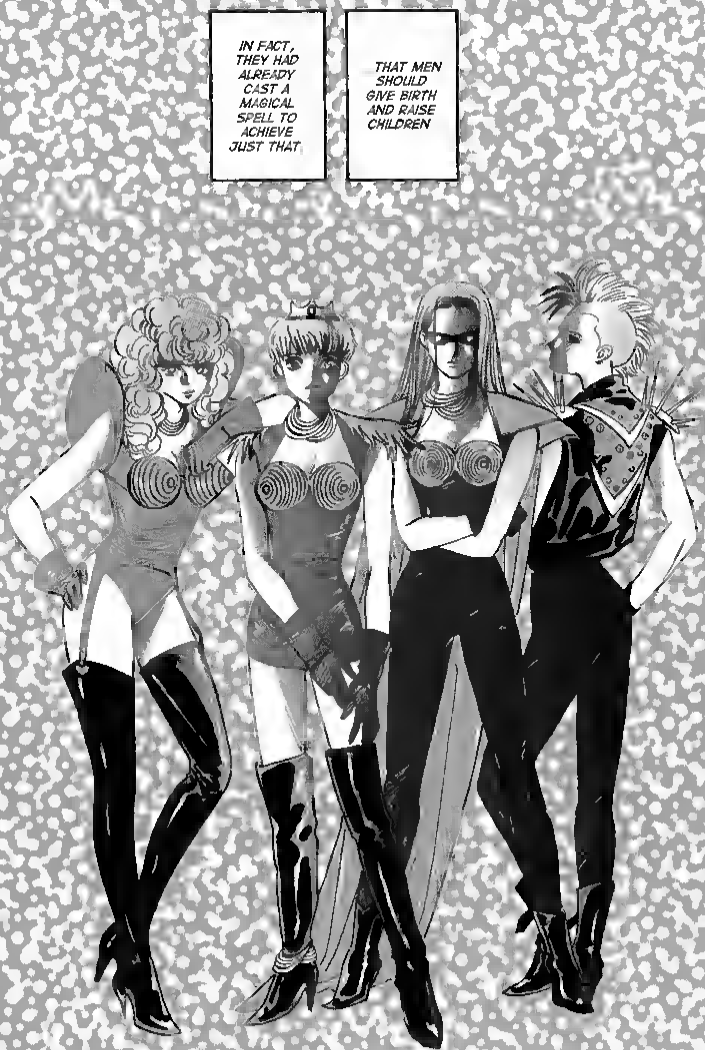
A Classical Fantasy Tale (Yes, it's a big lie!)

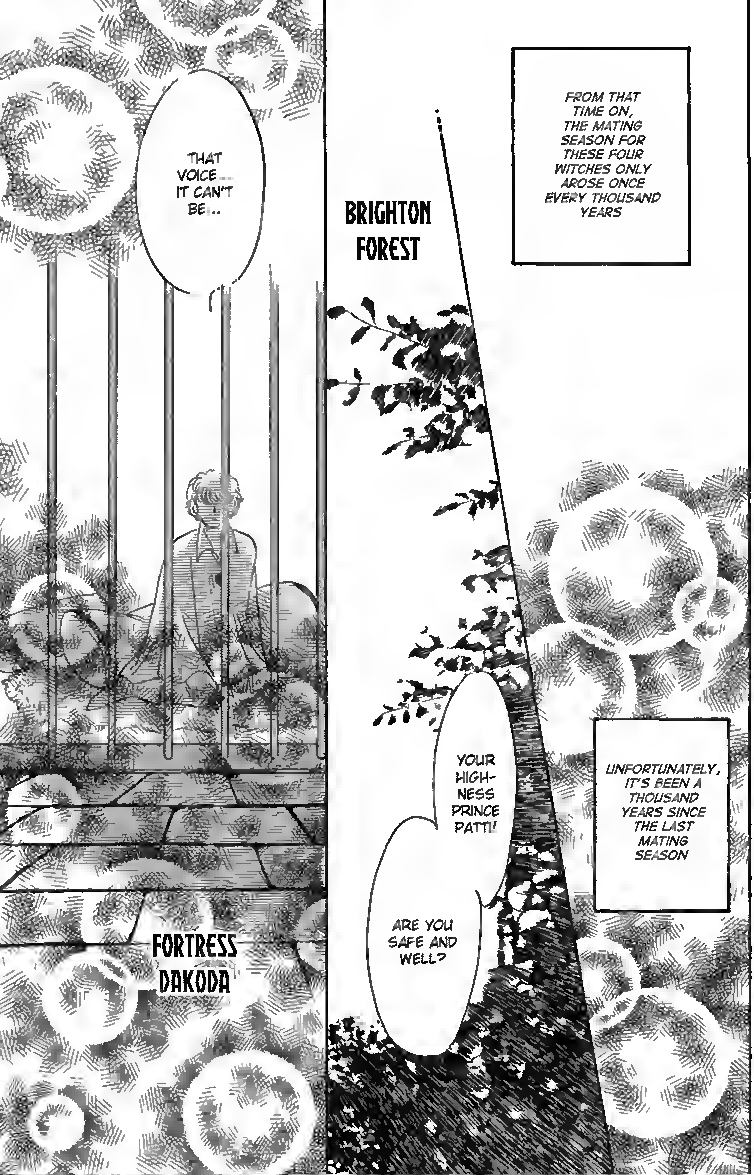
Why do I take on such odd requests? Even now, I have no idea why I get such strange story requests! (Hahaha!)

Actually...this is the first and last installment...(I think.) Come to think of it, the publisher was pretty doubtful at the time about whether this was a fantasy or not...

However, I did like the four witches very much. So in future, I'll have to draw a scene in which they gang up on Lindaman, have their wicked way with him, and make him pregnant too! (Memo to self.)

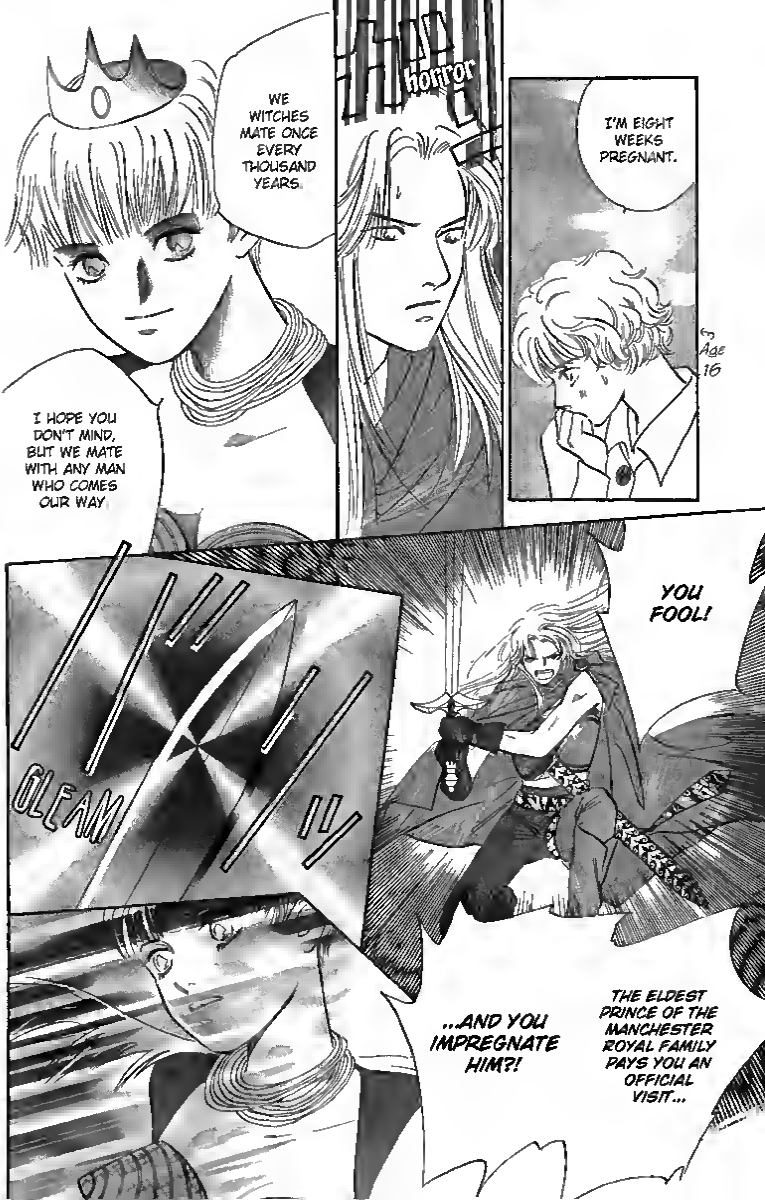
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE LIVED FOUR EVIL WITCHES
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, THEY CAME UP WITH THE IDEA...


IN FACT, THEY HAD ALREADY CAST A MAGICAL SPELL TO ACHIEVE JUST THAT.
THAT MEN SHOULD GIVE BIRTH AND RAISE CHILDREN


FROM THAT TIME ON, THE MATING SEASON FOR THESE FOUR WITCHES ONLY AROSE ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS
BRIGHTON FOREST
THAT VOICE... IT CAN'T BE...
FORTRESS DAKODA
YOUR HIGH-NESS PRINCE PATTI!
ARE YOU SAFE AND WELL?
UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S BEEN A THOUSAND YEARS SINCE THE LAST MATING SEASON

LINDAMAN?!
YOU ACTUALLY CAME...
NO TASK IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR ME YOUR HIGHNESS
COME WE MUST LEAVE! HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
.....
I'M ALREADY
I CAN'T GO
WHAT IS IT, YOUR HIGHNESS?

BUT HE'S RIGHT.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO REMAIN A PRISONER...
YOUR HIGHNESS! SURELY YOU CAN'T BE...
WHAT?!
...ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE RISK OF MISCARRIAGE IS VERY LOW AT THIS STAGE OF YOUR PREGNANCY.


horror
WE WITCHES MATE ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS.
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, BUT WE MATE WITH ANY MAN WHO COMES OUR WAY.
I'M EIGHT WEEKS PREGNANT.
Age 16
YOU FOOL!
GLEAM
...AND YOU IMPREGNATE HIM?!
THE ELDEST PRINCE OF THE MANCHESTER ROYAL FAMILY PAYS YOU AN OFFICIAL VISIT...

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT?
AAH!
WHAM
WHAT? YOU MEAN THE ETERNALLY YOUNG WARRIOR?
...LINDAMAN OF THE HOUSE OF SARGESTE!
It's Lindaman! It's really Lindaman!
WAIT! THAT MAN IS...
Did he damage anything?
OOH! DOES HE WIELD A JEWEL SWORD?

What work does he do? He wouldn't earn much as a warrior alone
I'M CERTAIN THAT'S WHAT KEEPS HIM ETERNALLY YOUNG!
I HEARD THAT HIS FAMILY AREN'T BLESSED WITH A FORTUNE
Apparently he works for a living
SILENCE!
YOU MAY ONLY MATE ONCE A MILLENNIUM, BUT THE LAST TIME YOUR VICTIMS NUMBERED IN THE THOUSANDS
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO ACCEPT THIS HUMILIATING STATE OF AFFAIRS!
...IS NO CONCERN OF YOURS!
THE WORK I DO FOR A LIVING...
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO CONTINUE USING YOUR SORCERY TO IMPREGNATE MEN!
HOWEVER, I'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO REFINE MY SKILL WITH THE SWORD!

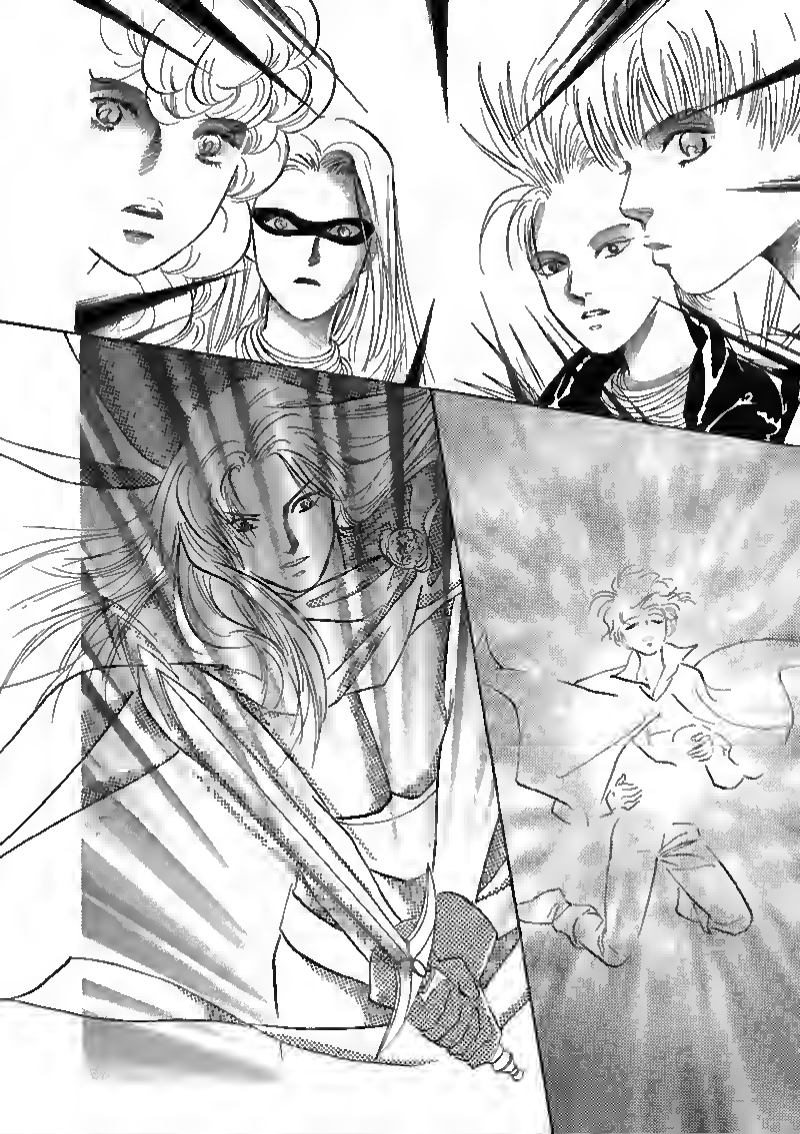
SAY WHAT YOU LIKE...
...BUT I'M GOING TO BREAK YOUR EVIL SPELL AT ONCE!
MOST MEN IN THIS LAND ARE FAR TOO SELFISH! THEY COMPLAIN THAT THEY HATE RAISING CHILDREN!
SHOULD WE HAVE SOUGHT THEIR CONSENT FIRST, MY LORD?
WHAT IF WE WON'T LET YOU?
NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF MY JEWEL SWORD!
CREAK

THAT'S RIGHT
Stuck
YOU CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE
CAN YOU, LINDAMAN?
HOW LONG AGO WERE YOU BORN?
creak
ABOUT 1500 YEARS AGO
HMM
AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU GIVEN BIRTH TO A BABY OF YOUR OWN?

NONE...
THAT'S TERRIBLE! YOU'RE NEGLECTING YOUR DUTY TO REPRODUCE!
IF YOU'VE NEVER RAISED A CHILD OF YOUR OWN,
YOUR VIEWS CARRY NO WEIGHT AT ALL!
I've got a bad feeling about this...
PHYSICALLY HE'S QUITE ATTRACTIVE
WHEN YOU TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM.
OOH, HE IS! HE REALLY IS!
NO!
wolf whistle
휘익
휘익

Rock, Paper, Scissors!
Rock, Paper, Scissors!
LISTEN TO ME!
DO YOU INTEND TO BEAR HER CHILD?
I'M AFRAID I ALREADY HAVE A LADY I LIKE.
UH... I W-WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP...
...IS UNABLE TO RELEASE ITS POWER...
FOR SOME REASON, MY JEWEL SWORD
SHIT
THEN BE QUIET! WAIT WHILE WE DECIDE WHO'LL IMPREGNATE YOU FIRST!
Rock, Paper, Scissors!
Kyaa!
Kyaa!

I CAN FEEL IT...
RIGHT?
...WHICH MEANS THIS FORTRESS MUST BE FILLED WITH THE WITCHES' NEGATIVE ENERGY!
LINDA-MAN!
ビービー
Beak
FLASH
AH!



fizzle
fizzle
DON'T HURT HIM!
cough cough
HE CARRIES OUR UNBORN CHILD!
cough
WHICH ONE OF YOU WITCHES PLANTED YOUR SEED IN HIM?!
You enjoy making men miserable!
HE SAID HE ALREADY HAD A LADY HE LIKED.
Shiri
YEAH, HE DID
IF I WERE HER, I'D TAKE HIM
OH, I'D TAKE HIM TOO!
ME TOO!
HE'S THE BEST!

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
dread
.....
NO, NOTHING
BY THE WAY, YOUR HIGHNESS,
DO YOU INTEND TO PROCEED WITH THE PREGNANCY?
UH HUH!
TO BE HONEST, I'M EXCITED ABOUT BEING A FATHER.
B-BUT YOUR FATHER, HIS MAJESTY THE KING, WILL REJECT THE CHILD OF A WITCH...
He's the one who hired me!
THAT'S WHY I WON'T RETURN HOME UNTIL AFTER THE BIRTH.
IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL STAY TOGETHER WITH YOU,
LINDA-MAN!
HUH?
THAT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!
You mean we're sharing joint custody of the baby?!
We must come up with a name for our child!
END

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